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SUBJECT: CHAD/LIBYAN DISPUTE: SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION

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1. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CHAD/LIBYA DISPUTE
SCHEDULED FOR FEB 21 WAS CANCELLED.

2. LIBYAN MISSION HAS REQUESTED CIRCULATION OF TWO COMMU-
NIQUES ISSUED AS RESULT OF FEBRUARY 16-18 MEDIATION EFF-
ORTS IN TRIPOLI. FIRST COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT DELEGATES
(CHAD, LIBYA, SUDAN) AGREED TO A MEETING BETWEEN PRES-
IDENT MALLOUM AND COL. QADDAFI, TO BE PRECEDED BY A
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MEETING ON UNSPECIFIED DATE BETWEEN CHADIAN AND LIBYAN
FOREIGN MINISTERS. COMMUNIQUE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE
THREE COUNTRIES REPUDIATE FOREIGN INTERFERENCE AIMED AT
NEGATING PEACE EFFORTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
DIRECT CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER. ADDITIONALLY, CHAD
DECIDED TO "WITHDRAW" ITS COMPLAINT TO THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND WILL WORK TO RESTORE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

BETWEEN IT AND LIBYA.

3. SECOND COMMUNIQUE (LIBYA/SUDAN) SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT NUMAYRI'S PERSONAL ENVOY AND COL. QADDAFI RESULTED IN AGREEMENT THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD APPEAL TO "ALL CHADIAN PARTIES" TO RESPOND TO CALL FOR IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AND TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS BETWEEN THEM. ALSO, THE TWO COUNTRIES REEMPHASIZED REJECTION OF ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN CHAD. BOTH COUNTRIES AGAIN EXPRESSED COMPLETE SUPPORT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN CHAD. THEY DECIDED ALSO TO ESTABLISH A BILATERAL COMMITTEE TO ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE RECONCILIATION AMONG CHADIANS WHICH WOULD BEGIN WORK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT: MEETING, WHICH WAS ONLY TO HAVE ANNOUNCED RESULTS OF TRIPOLI MEDIATION EFFORTS, WAS APPARENTLY CALLED OFF AFTER FRENCH PERMREP CONVINCED CHADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD SERVE LITTLE PURPOSE. AS FAR AS MISSION IS AWARE, SECURITY COUNCIL STILL "REMAINS SEIZED" OF THE ISSUE, PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE PEACEMAKING EFFORTS NOW SET IN MOTION.

5. SINCE ABOVE DRAFTED, CHAD HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT
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